

NOTES TO CHART III

James Nichols (No. 384) is the earliest known of this line. He was a resident of Malden, Mass., and was made Freeman in 1668. He was one of the soldiers who saw service with Capt. Cutler in 1676.

James Nichols (No. 192) was one of several grantees of "a tract of eight miles square in the Nipmung country for services in the late Indian war."

John Nichols (No. 48) appears among the names in a Malden company under Lieut. Governor Spencer Philip to whom bayonets were given November 30, 1758.

John Nichols (No. 24) was with Capt. B. Blaney in the Point Shirley Expedition of June 1776, and again in Col. Brooks' regiment of guards at Cambridge February to April, 1778, in the Revolution, and after his death in 1821 his widow received a pension of six and one quarter cents a day.

Clement Bates (No. 832) and wife Anna, both aged forty, with five children embarked April 6, 1635 in the ship Elizabeth for New England, and settled in Hingham, Massachusetts. Clement's ancestors are traceable five generations back in England as will be seen on Chart III, but the information there shown is all that we know about them.

Joshua Bates (No. 208) resided in that part of Hingham which later (in 1770) became Cohasset, and his descendants including Ambrose, all resided in Cohasset.

Sergt. Ambrose Bates (No. 26) of Cohasset, Mass., was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was at the surrender of Ticonderoga. He was also at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, in Capt. Theophilus Wilder's company, Col. Gill's Regiment. His original appointment as Sergeant in Capt. Joseph Baxter's company, Col. William McIntosh's regiment, dated Sept. 8, 1778, and also an interesting diary of his war experiences are in possession of his grandson, Daniel J. Bates, at North Scituate. His wife received a pension for a number of years.